



# Introducing the RGS Series

The Industry's Most Flexible, High Performing, and Intelligent Regenerative Grid Simulator















# **Key Features**

- Regenerative Grid Simulator
  - » 4-Quadrant AC & DC Power Source
- » AC/DC Electronic Load Option
- High Power Density Up to 21kW in 4U; Parallel up to 168kVA/kW per Cabinet, or Multiple Cabinets up to 252kW
- AC, and DC Output Capability, optional AC+DC mode
- · Single, Split, Three-Phase; Multi-Channel Mode
  - » Isolated Neutrals Available (Option W)
- Constant Power Voltage Range: 350Vac L-N/606Vac L-L or ±500Vdc
- High Frequency Range 15Hz 200Hz
- Galvanic Isolation from Facility AC Input to Output and Between Output Phases / Channels
- Dynamic, Quiet and Efficient Operation Using Silicon Carbide (SiC) Based Technology
- High AC Current Range
- Waveform Capture and Scope Display
- Powerful Line Disturbance Tools
  - » Generate Harmonics and Interharmonics
  - » Analog I/O Signals Standard
- Intuitive User Interface Using Softkeys & Shuttle
- SmartSource Suite: Web Browser Control
- IEC61000-4-13 Inter-Harmonics Test

## **RGS Series**

## **Regenerative Grid Simulator**

The RGS Regenerative Grid Simulator is designed to emulate real-world grid connections for testing EV, Solar PV inverters and smart-grid applications. The RGS's high-power density provides 12kVA/kW up to 21kVA/kW in a 4U chassis and can parallel up to 168kVA/kW in a single 19" cabinet. Dual cabinets can parallel up to 252kVA/kW.

The RGS Series is modular by design and scalable in power. Its flexible channel outputs and advanced control and programming capabilities make it ideal for generating complex user-defined waveforms.

Full operator control of power, frequency and phase angle settings allows for testing a wide range of gridtied products. Easily test your UUT to regulatory compliance standards such as IEEE 1547, UL 1741, IEC 61000-3, IEC 61000-4, and more.

## **Application Examples:**

- EV Charging, On Board Chargers (OBC), Wallboxes, V2G, V2H, V2X, and EV Charging Cables
- Solar PV/Grid-Tied Inverters
- Energy Storage Systems (ESS), Home ESS
- Smart-Grid Simulation
- UPS Products and PDUs
- IEC Compliance Testing



Flexible Control

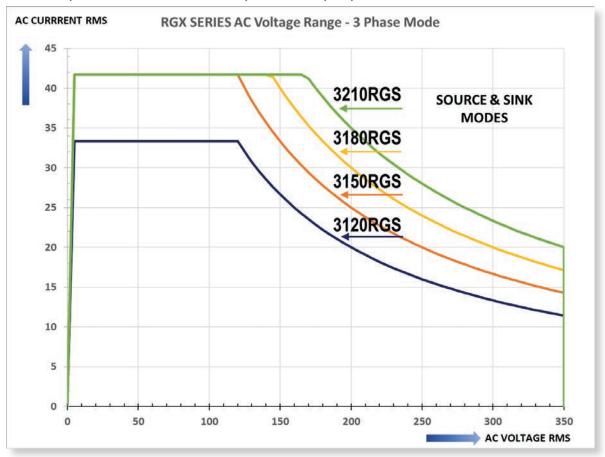




# **Constant Power Voltage Range**

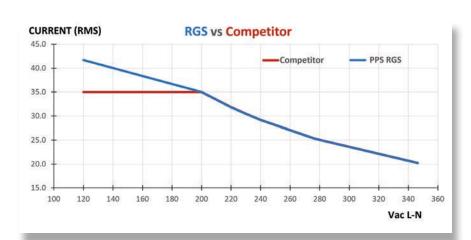
The RGS Series uses a single, constant power voltage range for both higher current at lower voltage and higher voltages at lower currents eliminating the need to switch between voltage ranges.

Typical dual range systems cause temporary output power loss when switching between ranges interrupting power to the unit under test. The RGS's constant power voltage range allows for testing a broad range of conditions and test requirements without interruption of output power.



# **More Current at Low Voltage**

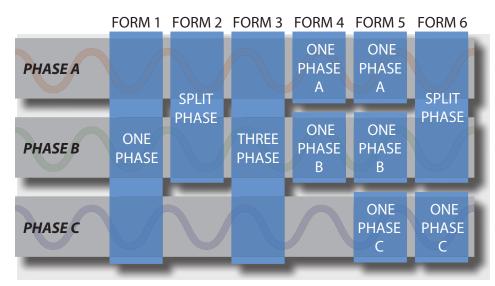
The RGS provides a broader range of current eliminating the risk of over or under sizing the power source. This reduces the need for additional capital investment. The diagram to the right illustrates the RGS's capability to provide 20% more current from 120V to 200V when compared to a typical unit that maxes out at 35A/phase.





# **Ultimate Flexibility With Six Output Configurations**

## Simultaneous AC & DC Operation on Individual Phases



**Automatic Switching of Operation Modes** 

Flexibly test a wide range of gridtied conditions and EUTs selecting from six different output configurations in either source or load mode. Unique output configuration modes allow different functions per phase: AC Source, DC Supply or Electronic Load (option).

Forms 1 through 3 are typical for three-phase AC sources or loads and single, split or three-phase AC connections.

## **Regenerative Power Saves Significant Energy and Costs**

Regenerative AC & DC power sources provide energy efficiency and significant cost savings by returning energy back to the facility or the grid. The RGS produces less heat, ensures a stable testing environment for reliability reducing the need for additional cooling systems. Regenerative bidirectional power flows are critical for simulating real-world conditions in transportation and renewable energy systems.



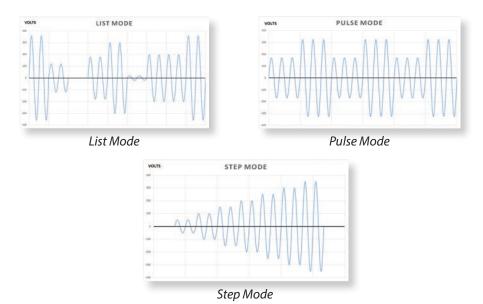




## **Powerful Waveform & Measurement Tools**

The RGS has a built-in waveform digitizer and fast transient capabilities at 200µsec time resolution, supporting LIST, PULSE and STEP modes. Waveform generation includes ten Standard, Sine, Square, Triangle, Clipped, Harmonics and Inter-harmonics.

The waveform digitizer is complimented by a digital measurement system with scope function. Capture advanced measurements and waveforms.



# **Fully Test AC Power with 4-Quadrant Load (Option L)**

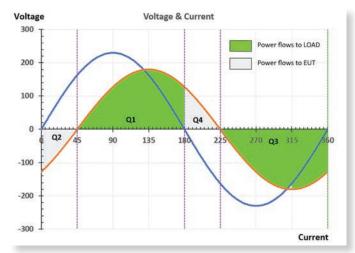
Optional load feature also supports testing PV inverters, V2G, EV Chargers, EVSE, batteries, UPS, and AC/DC power supplies. A key advantage of the RGS Regenerative Load Option is its ability to operate in all four quadrants using programmable phase shift in CC or CS modes.

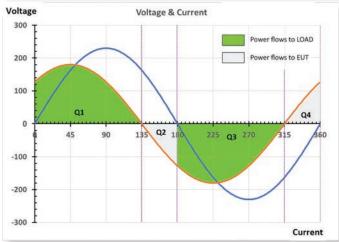
Compared to 2-Quadrant non-regenerative AC loads, the RGS allows simulation of inductive and capacitive loads to fully test AC power sources, as shown in the leading and lagging power factor examples.

The "L" Option adds Regenerative Electronic Load capability providing several AC and DC operating modes to push the boundaries of test environment. Simulate linear and non-linear loads (rectified), inductive and capacitive loads.

**AC Modes:** Constant Current, Constant Power & Apparent Power, Constant Resistance, Constant Voltage, CC+CR, CC / CS Rectifier Mode 1ø & 3ø

**DC Modes:** Constant Current, Constant Power, Constant Resistance, Constant Voltage, CR+CC







# **User Friendly Control Options**

Multiple integrated control options include:

- Intuitive Touch Screen LCD Display with Soft Key driven Menus
- SmartSource Suite Web Interface
- •LAN, GPIB, RS232 & USB Interfaces, and ModBus (optional)
- Supports external touch screen monitor via Video Output Interface





# Simplify Test Automation with SmartSource Suite Remote Control Platform

Easily monitor, control, and manage testing with the RGS's **SmartSource Suite** remote control platform. Use the embedded, web browser interface with real-time control. Access control panels and test sequences on-premises or on any mobile device (laptop, phone, tablet) via secure client access.

- •Full control and measurement capability
- Program settings and measurement read back including digital scope and harmonics data
- Extensive safety protection settings
- Waveform selection, preview and edit modes
- Execution of user's custom test sequences
- Transient data entry and execution screen using a spreadsheet layout

# **Built-in Galvanic Isolation Reduces Safety Risks**

The RGS provides both facility-to-output isolation, and phase to phase or channel to channel isolation. Galvanic isolation provides complete separation between the input and output so there is no electron flow between channels. Channel to channel isolation provides flexibility to use each phase as its own independent power source with full frequency and voltage control. The RGS's fully isolated design reduces safety risks for the operator and prevents unexpected UUT damage by preventing unwanted current or ground loops. This built-in capability doesn't require a transformer which saves significant costs and space.



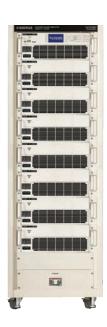




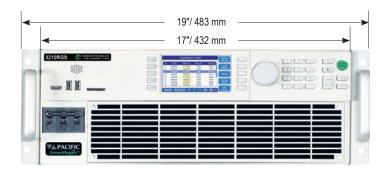


# Modular Power up to 168kW/333A per Cabinet

The RGS Series provides modular and scalable power to meet changing test requirements. Easily parallel multiple chassis to reach up to 168kW with 333Amps per cabinet. Cabinets can be paralleled up to 252kW. The ease of reconfiguration allows for flexible test set ups and reduces downtime for repairs or maintenance. The units' shallower depth also allows it to fit into typical 31.5-inch / 800.1mm depth cabinets with ample room for air-flow and wiring.



## **RGS Dimensions & Accessories**



The RGS is designed for bench top or 19" equipment rack operation. Product is shown with included rack mount handles.

Depth of chassis is only 25.0 inch / 635mm.

17"/ 432 mm

Note: Units can be zero-stacked in 19" EIA cabinet when using optional rack-slides. When using L-brackets, allow 1U space between units.

The RGS Rear Panel provides connections for AC Input, AC or DC Output, External Sense, Aux I/O and remote control interfaces. Product is shown with standard GPIB Interface.

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7"/

178 mm

(4U)

## **Safety Cover & Strain Relief Kit Option**



This optional kit includes covers for AC input and AC & DC Output connections. Both covers include wire strain relief to prevent accidental release of input or output wiring.

Note: AC input and AC output wiring is NOT included.





# **Technical Specifications**

MODEL:	3120RGS-4	3150RGS-4	3180RGS-4	3210RGS-4
Modes of Operation				
Regenerative Grid Simulator, R	egenerative DC Power So	urce Regenerative Flect	tronic Load ontional	
AC or DC Output	egenerative De Fower 30	aree. Regenerative Erect	aronic zoda optional.	
Phase Modes (Form)	1, 2 or 3	1, 2 or 3	1, 2 or 3	1, 2 or 3
Maximum Power (Total)	1, 2 01 3 12 kW/kVA	1, 2 01 3 15 kW/kVA	18 kW/kVA <sup>1</sup>	21 kW/kVA <sup>1</sup>
Per Phase / Channel	4 kW/kVA	5 kW/kVA		7 kW/kVA
	4 KVV/KVA	5 KVV/KVA	6 kW/kVA	/ KVV/KVA
Voltage	1.00	2501/ /2 60	(1) LDCD 0 . F0(	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×
Range	AC Range: 0 - 350 VLN / 0 - 606 VLL   DC Range: 0 - ±500 VDC			
Resolution	0.01 Accuracy: ± 0.25% F.S			
Harmonic Distortion R Load	< 100 Hz < 0.3%   100 Hz to 500Hz < 0.5%   500 to 1000 Hz < 1.0%   > 1000 Hz < 1.5%			
Line Regulation	< 0.1% for 10% Line Change			
Load Regulation	± 0.02% (CSC Mode)			
Phase Angle - Range (B, C)	0 - 359.9°		Resolution:	0.1°
Maximum Current				
3 & 2 Phase modes AC / DC	33.33 ARMS / 16.7 ADC	41.67 Arms / 21.0 Adc	41.67 ARMS / 21.0 ADC	41.67 ARMS / 21.0 ADC
1 Phase mode AC / DC	100.00 Arms / 50.0 ADC	125.00 ARMS / 62.5 ADC	125.00 ARMS / 62.5 ADC	125.00 ARMS / 62.5 ADC
Current Crest Factor (AC)	3.1:1	2.5 : 1	2.5 : 1	2.5 : 1
Frequency	5			
Range	15.00 = 200.0 Hz std.or	15.00 - 1200Hz Option F	Resolution / Accuracy:	0.01 Hz / ± 0.01%
AC Input	15.00 200.01123ta 01	13.00 1200112 00110111	nesolution / necaracy.	0.01112 / ± 0.0170
Input Voltage Range / Freq	390\/ac 490\/ac	± 10%, 4 Wire, L1, L2, L3 a	and DE / 47 - 63 Hz	I
Nom. Phase Current @ 400Vac / 480Vac	21 Arms / 18 Arms	26 Arms / 22 Arms	31 Arms / 26 Arms	36 Arms / 30 Arms
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Input Power Factor	0.9	99	Efficiency:	0.85
Measurements 4.0 control of the cont				
Vrms Range / Accuracy			6 VLL / ± 0.25% F.S.	Т
Irms Range / Accuracy	$34.0 \text{ A} / \pm 0.5\% \text{ F.S.}$	$42.0 \text{ A} / \pm 0.5\% \text{ F.S.}$	$42.0 \text{ A} / \pm 0.5\% \text{ F.S.}$	42.0 A $/ \pm 0.5\%$ F.S.
Power Range / Accuracy	$4 \text{ kW} / \pm 1.5 \% \text{ F.S.}$	$5  \text{kW}  / \pm 1.5  \%  \text{F.S.}$	6 kW / ± 1.5 % F.S.	7 kW / $\pm$ 1.5 % F.S.
Transient Functions				
Programming	200 Steps / 400 Segments, LIST, PULSE & STEP Modes, Frequency, Volt AC, Volt DC, Waveform,			
	Ramp Time, Dwell Time. Time range: 0.1 - 10000000.0 ms, Time resolution 0.2 ms			
Execution	Run from step # to step #, Run, Step, Restart, Program Storage: Non-volatile, 100 Pro-			
	Stop			grams + Transients
PARAMETERS / FUNCTIONS	SPECIFICATIONS			
Remote Control Interfaces				
nemote control interfaces	USB Type B, LAN (LXI), GPIB / IEEE488, RS232, all on rear panel			
	External USB WIFI adapter / ModBus TCP / CAN/CAN-FD			
Analog 9 Digital I/O	External 03B WIFI adapt	er / Modbus ICF / CAN/C	LAN-FD	
Analog & Digital I/O	A a la la va Valta a	h - A D C 0 Fra	A I Out-out-out-out-out-out-out-out-out-out-o	A D C D
	Analog Inputs: Voltage phs A,B,C & Frequency		Analog Outputs: Vmeas A, B, C, Pmeas all Phases	
Digital Inputs (6) / Outputs(6)	Remote Inhibit, Trans. Tri	ig., Phase Sync, User	Output Relay, Transient,	Function Strobe, Sync
Environmental				I
Cooling	Variable speed fan, front		Energy Saving Modes:	Standby & Sleep
Temperature	Operating:	0 to 40 °C / 32 to 104 °F	Storage:	-20 to 70 °C/-4 to 158 °F
Humidity	< 80%, non-condensing		Altitude:	2000 m / 6500 feet
System Features				
USB Ports	2 on Front Panel, 1 on Re	ear Panel, All Type A	SD Card:	32 GB max. Capacity
Video Output Port	Monitor Out, Front Pane			
Dimensions & Weights	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Chassis Size H x W x D	7.0" x 17.0" x 25.0" / 178 >	( 432 x 635 mm	Shipping: 20" x 27" x 38"	/ 508 x 686 x 965 mm
Weight Single 4U Height Unit	Net:	111.2 lbs. / 50.4 kg	Shipping:	151 lbs / 68.5 kg
Regulatory Compliance	INCL	1 1 1.2 103. / JU.+ Kg	Janipping.	131 ID37 00.3 Kg
	IEC 61010 1.2010 (Editio	n 2\		
Safety	IEC 61010-1:2010 (Edition 3)			
EMC - Emissions / Immunity	EN 55011:2009+A1:2010 / EN 61000-4-2, -4-3, -4-4, -4-5, -4-6, -4-8 and EN 61000-4 -11 EN 61326-1:2013 (Measurement, Laboratory and Control Equipment)			
Product Category				
Agency Approvals	CE Mark, NRTL Nemko U	S/Canada	RoHS (2011/65/EU):	EN50581:2012

**Note 1:** Maximum Power rating is reduced below 40Hz on 3180RGS and 3210RGS models

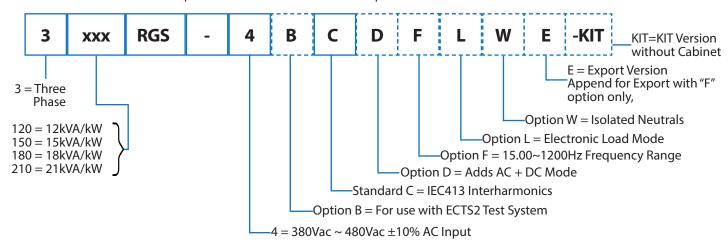




# **Ordering Information**

## **RGS Series Model Number Encoder:**

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# Order Example 3210RGS-4CL

Bench Model, 21 kVA, 3-Phase, Regenerative Grid Simulater with Load option, USB, RS232, LAN, GPIB & AUX I/O

### **Typical Delivery Items**

- Power Source
- Rack Mount Handles
- Certificate of Compliance

#### **Available Accessories**

- Output shorting adapter for single phase output mode use. P/N 160086 (not for W)
- Paralleling Cable, 1 Ft. (Included with Aux NC models). P/N 778036
- Rack slides. P/N 703251

## **Software Options**

#### **Test Sequences**

- IEC Test Suite Includes IEC 61000-4-11p, IEC 61000-4-14, IEC 61000-4-17, IEC 61000-4-27p, IEC 61000-4-28, IEC 61000-4-29p and IEC 61000-4-34
- IFC 61000-4-13 Standard

- IEEE 1547.1-2020
- Semi-F47-0706
- KS C 9610-4-11, KS C 9610-4-29

Test Sequence Options require use of the standard SmartSource Suite via LAN or USB, or PPSC Test Manager Windows Software. Contact factory for details.

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